

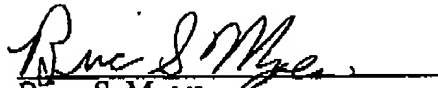
REMARKS

Supplemental to the Amendment of August 5, 2003, please amend the subject application by including the limitations of claim 54 into claim 53 and canceling claim 54.

In view of the remarks set forth above, this application is in condition for allowance which action is respectfully requested. However, if for any reason the Examiner should consider this application not to be in condition for allowance, the Examiner is respectfully requested to telephone the undersigned attorney at the number listed below prior to issuing a further Action.

Any fee due with this paper may be charged to Deposit Account No. 50-1290.

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